

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02  
SS-15 ICA-11 ACDA-12 /101 W  
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O R 300740Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2338  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 5097

NAIROBI FOR ASST SECY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: PBOR, PDEV, MILI, UNSC, WA, SF, ZA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SADF RETURN OF ZAMBIAN BUSES

REF: PRETORIA 5089

ON FURTHER CHECKING OF INFORMATION IN REFTTEL, I LEARNED  
FROM AMBASSADOR SCOTT THAT WHILE HE HAD OFFERED TO  
PASS A MESSAGE ABOUT THE BUSES TO THE GRZ AND DETERMINE  
IF NECESSARY HOW THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED, HE AND FOURIE  
AGREED IT WOULD BE BETTER IF ACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THEIR RETURN WERE WORKED OUT BY THE LOCAL SADF AND  
ZAMBIAN COMMANDER ON THE SPOT.

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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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